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Response and Request for Reconsideration

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, this Response is being filed to reply to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2006. This Response is accompanied by a contemporaneously submitted Petition for extension of the time for reply. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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